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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted applicant's representative to discuss possible amendments to the claims for allowance. The examiner indicated that the inclusion of the limitation " wherein polynucleotide is not entrapped within said microparticles" made claims 55-59 allowable, and suggested canceling claim 1 and amending claims dependent on claim 1 to depend on claim 58. The examiner also suggested cancellation of claims 29, 46, 50, and 54, and the amendment of claims 52-53 to fix claim dependency. Applicant's representative indicated that they would discuss the proposed amendments with the client.